

NEWSPAPERS CANNOT BE BARRED FROM THE MAILS

President and Postmaster General Decide That Newspapers Cannot be Barred for Printing Mrs. Thaw's Testimony Because They Have Already Been Admitted.

Washington, Feb. 13.—It is practically admitted at the White House that President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Cortelyou are powerless to take effective action in the direction of barring from the mails the newspapers that have published the verbatim reports of the Thaw trial.

This question was considered at the cabinet meeting yesterday, and after the meeting adjourned Postmaster General Cortelyou, acting under instructions of President Roosevelt, said he had submitted some papers to the attorney general, who was requested to give an opinion as to whether the papers publishing the full, "disgusting" reports of the Thaw trial could be barred from the mails. A number of documents were submitted to the attorney general, together with copies of several newspapers.

It was admitted that the government is powerless to exclude from the mails the papers which contain the full testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, for the excellent reason that these papers have already been mailed. It was also stated that it is not expected there will be any more testimony of this character, and therefore the government will not be called upon to act.

Stories were current that these newspapers would be barred from the mails on account of the Thaw trial, but this story was denied by Postmaster General Cortelyou.

STORMY SESSIONS IN ENGLISH PARLIAMENT ARE PREDICTED

Home Rule for Ireland and Liberal Attack Upon House of Lords Promise to be the Two Questions Which will Stir up Some Heated Controversies.

London, Feb. 13.—The second session of the second parliament of the present reign, which promises to be full of interest and importance as a consequence of the projected Liberal attack on the house of lords, and the introduction of an installment of home rule for Ireland, was opened by King Edward yesterday afternoon with all the imposing ceremony which has attended these functions since his accession.

The speech from the throne, fore-shadowed a full and busy session devoted to Ireland, army reform and temperance, apart from the overshadowing question of the house of lords.

After the usual reference to the good relations prevailing between Great Britain and the other powers the speech deplored the loss of life and destruction of property resulting from the earthquake at Kings-ton.

"I have seen with satisfaction," said the king, "that the emergency has been met by the governor and his officers with courage and devotion, and by the people with self-control. The occasion has called forth many proofs of practical good will from all parts of the empire, and I recognize with sincere gratitude the sympathy shown by the people of the United States and the assistance promptly offered by their naval authorities."

Then came a guarded reference to the question uppermost in the minds of his majesty's hearers. It was addressed both to "my lords" and the "gentlemen of the house of commons." "Serious questions," said the king, "affecting the working of our parliamentary system have arisen from the unfortunate differences between the two houses. My ministers have this important subject under consideration, with the view of a solution to the difficulty."

WIFE.

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"serious, if not capital," as defining the operation were withdrawn by Mr. Delmas.

During the tilt, Mr. Delmas inquired of the district attorney as how he came into the possession of knowledge as to the character of the operation upon Miss Nesbit without a violation of a confidence. Mr. Jerome said he had been told of it by Miss Nesbit's mother.

It thus became known for the first time that the district attorney is in possession of a long statement by Mrs. Holman, who is now in Pittsburgh, but who, it has been reported, might be called as a witness by the state in rebuttal.

Dr. Evans was on the stand all day, copying nearly two hours of the afternoon session in a perusal of certain letters written by Harry Thaw at the time of his estrangement with Miss Nesbit.

Dr. Evans was by far the most satisfactory expert witness for the defense so far produced. He detailed to the jury his observations and examinations of Harry Thaw during eight visits to the prisoner in the Tomb, and declared it to be his opinion that Thaw was suffering from "a brain storm, or an explosive or fulminating condition of mental unbalance," at the time he shot and killed Stanford White.

Dr. Evans gave many elaborate reasons for his opinion, and during his examination Mr. Delmas deftly brought out the fact, whereas Thaw was suffering from "a brain storm and stress" when the alienist first visited him in August, last, his condition had shown steady and gradual improvement, until on Oct. 8, Thaw was "more composed and deliberate."

Mr. Delmas laid particular emphasis upon the importance of showing Thaw's condition of mind subsequent to the tragedy in arguments with District Attorney Jerome.

"In order," the Californian explained, "that the jury by means of the wreckage on the beach may infer that there has been a storm upon the waters."

FIRE DESTROYS A CHARLESTON HOTEL

Charleston, W. Va., February 13.—Fire early today almost totally destroyed the Stalbert hotel, J. H.

SIDEWALK MOVED AND PEOPLE FEARED A 'SHAKE'

Norwalk, O., Feb. 13.—What is supposed to have been an earthquake shock was felt here at about 11:30 o'clock last night by a number of people. While walking along East Main-st., on their way home at that hour, two well known men felt the walk beneath their feet suddenly give a sort of sidewise movement and then settle back again. So violent was the shock that both were nearly thrown from their feet, and both experienced a nauseating feeling for several minutes afterward.

Other pedestrians on the street felt the same shock at the same time. As there are no large quantities of powder, oil or gasoline stored in or anywhere near this city it is not believed that the shock was caused by an explosion.

MUST GO TO THE CHAIR

Governor Harris Refuses to Commute the Sentence of Frank Castor

Cleveland, Ohio, February 13.—Senator Thomas P. Schmidt, author of the bill to abolish the death penalty as a capital punishment, which came within a few votes of being enacted into law at the last session of the legislature, made an unsuccessful appeal to Gov. Harris yesterday to have the death sentence of Frank Castor commuted to life imprisonment.

Castor will be electrocuted Thursday night for the murder of a Columbus policeman after being apprehended in the act of burglary.

Schmidt pleaded with Gov. Harris for fifteen minutes over the long distance telephone. The governor said he did not believe in the death penalty, but he could not interfere in the case of Castor as long as the law provides for the death penalty, because of the aggravated nature of the crime. "Castor will have to die," were the final words of the governor.

"I made the appeal for Castor simply to be consistent," said Senator Schmidt. "I will introduce the bill to abolish the death penalty at the next session and I believe it will be passed. I have every reason to believe Gov. Harris will stand by me and strongly urge the passage of the bill."

KIDNAPED LAD RETURNS

Police Believe Father Secretly Paid the Ransome of \$1,000 Demanded

New York, February 13.—Silvatore Saitta, aged 6, son of Antonio Saitta, a wealthy money lender, was returned to his home as mysteriously as he was kidnapped January 9, and the police said today that they are convinced that the father secretly paid the ransom of \$1,000.

The only explanation given by the father is that he happened to be at Roosevelt street and Park Row last evening and found the lad there. The boy, however, told the police he had been left there but a minute before.

When Wild Animals Lose Fear of Man.

The fear wild animals have of man seems to leave them when other dangers render them helpless. When high waters cover the bottoms along the Mississippi river and deer and other wild animals have been known to seek the highest point and with water completely surrounding them lose all fear of man, or at least become indifferent to his presence. In some instances they have seemed to welcome man's approach, seemingly feeling that he would be able to offer them protection.

Women Navigators.

There are now four women who have licenses to navigate the waters at Pittsburgh. They are Capts. Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Mary Swan and the Dipold sisters. The entire Dipold family now have licenses to pilot steamboats, and the women have all served their apprenticeship of three years in the pilot house and on the roof of Ohio steamers.

Skidoo Per Pound.

Young Johnson is of an exceedingly statistical turn of mind. He got married lately, and at the railway station he and his wife weighed; then he took out a little handbook and made some calculations, muttering: "Wedding expenses—; railway expenses—; divide by —. I say, my dear, you have cost me exactly 28 cents a pound."

The Corrupting Influence on the Young of Turid Posters

By ANTHONY COMSTOCK

FROM the ages of five to 21 years every child's mind resembles a camera. The eye and ear work like lenses, and the brain stores up imagery of the unhealthful as well as the helpful things with which a child comes in contact. Time develops this negative, and in nine cases out of ten a positive result is felt in later years.

As this is the case, the seed of future vice and violence is planted in many young brains by frequent contemplation of gaily colored, flaming posters.

These posters, depicting scenes in prisons, gambling dens, opium resorts, and of hairbreadth and wondrous escapes made from such places, instill in the young mind a harmful idea that if these poster folks can so escape the grasp of the law surely they could do the same.

Many a boy has been influenced by these posters to such an extent that he has landed in prison. Not long ago there was a case in New York court where the little chap admitted that he had seen pictures of safebreaking on the billboards, and he thought it would be fun to try it.

Here was the beginning of a criminal future. In all probability had that boy succeeded in his attempt at robbery the next instance would have been serious, and in later years he would have become a professional cracksmen.

Woman's Three-Fold Crown of Sorrow

By CARMEN SYLVA.

However perfect a marriage may appear, something—indeed, it is the highest crown of glory—is missing if the blessing of children be denied it. Childlessness is one of the bitterest trials in a woman's life, and few can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learned to resign herself to her lot. To make it harder still to bear the absence of this link, the fact that not one pledge of their mutual affection has been granted them to carry on their name, this, their common disappointment, may by the cruel irony of fate become a source of estrangement to the unfortunate couple. Even where this does not take place, even if they have not drifted apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous; it will appear to them that those on whom this blessing has been most richly bestowed hardly value it sufficiently. And yet their sorrow, to whom heaven has never granted a child, is as nothing compared to the unspeakable anguish those parents feel who have known this highest happiness, but lost it. No other pain is like to this: it is, indeed, almost beyond the power of human endurance to bear.

Something beyond and above mere fortitude—blind, absolute resignation to the Divine will alone—can enable us to bear this lasting pain. We must accept it unquestioningly, for we cannot even guess the reason for which our darlings have been removed from our feeble grasp. Perhaps it was that we did not rightly understand how to fulfill the conditions under which alone they could blossom to full perfection. For in eternity it is souls alone that count, and the one thing essential is that they should be allowed to attain their highest and best development. So that if these, heaven's choicest flowers, do not find the soil here favorable to their growth, they are at once transplanted to other spheres. And yet, though they were lent to earth but for such a moment's space that they had not time to take root firmly here, they brought into the barrenness of our lives that sweetness which would otherwise have been altogether lacking. Like this they will have fulfilled their mission, and have no need to linger on our poor planet, whose function it is to serve as a place of trial and probation to all the rest of us imperfect and erring creatures. "Too good for this world" is what we are in the habit of saying of these angelic visitors, who but brush its surface with their wings, and leave us to return to the home which we acknowledge to be rightly theirs, though our own hearts break at the parting.

Nature has invested woman with a two-fold nimbus, as virgin and as mother, and often bestows the martyr's crown in addition to both these. Surely this consecration should suffice for our pilgrimage through this sad world.



Can the Rich Man Be a Christian?

By REV. MELBOURNE P. BOYNTON, D. D.,
Chicago.

along the lines of Christian endeavor. The rich man knows that to follow Jesus may mean some such programme as that, and he is afraid of Jesus.

He wants his automobiles and his country club. He wants a residence in every climate of his country. He desires to buy up a whole mountain range and drive the common people out of its forests and away from its streams. He reaches out for more and yet more, and all of the time he knows that no subject of the Heavenly King would be allowed to do that sort of thing. Consequently he is afraid of becoming one of the followers of Jesus.

Many a business man would not dare to follow Jesus because it would mean such a radical change in his business methods. He might even cost him the entire affair. So he is afraid of Jesus. We ask the question: "Why do not more men go to church?" and in answering the question we have blamed the ministers and the men already in the churches.

We have said the churches are not up to date and that their methods were not such as to appeal to strong men. But it is nearer the truth to say that the men are afraid of Jesus. It is no child's play to follow Jesus. Men shrink from the mighty sacrifice that such discipleship costs. They are more concerned for the immediate returns in dollars and cents than for their own or their fellows' spiritual well-being.

Valuable Paintings Were Stolen.
London, Feb. 13.—The most sensational art burglary since 1876, when Gainsborough's "The Duchess of Devonshire," now the property of J. Pierpont Morgan, was stolen by an American, Harry Raymond, occurred Monday night. Several costly canvases, including pictures by Gainsborough and Reynolds, were cut out of their frames and carried off. The two Gainsboroughs and a Reynolds were worth together \$80,000. So skillfully were the pictures cut from their frames that they are ruined.

Daily Market Report

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 18,000; estimated for Thursday 7,000; market steady. Prime beefs 5.75 @ 6.00; poor to medium 4 @ 5.60; stockers and feeders 2.70 @ 4.85; cows and heifers 2.75 @ 5.15; canners 1.60 @ 2.70; Texans 4 @ 4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000; estimated for Thursday 28,000; market strong. 5c higher; light 6.90 @ 7.17 1-2; 5c higher; light 6.90 @ 7.17 1-2; heavy 7.10 @ 7.25; pigs 6.25 @ 6.90.

Sheep—Receipts 21,000; estimated for Thursday 16,000; market steady. 10c lower; best lambs strong, others weak; native sheep 3.50 @ 5.60; western sheep 3.75 @ 5.60; native lambs 4.50 @ 7.65; western lambs 5.10 @ 7.55.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—Hogs—30 cars. Shipments light. Strong. Best pigs 7.10.

Calves—75 head. Strong; good to extra 8 @ 9; fair to good 7 @ 8; heavy and thin 3 @ 5.

Sheep and lambs—4 cars. Strong to 10c higher; good to extra lambs 7.40 @ 7.60.

Cattle—5 cars steady.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice 5.75 @ 6; prime 5.40 @ 5.70; good 5.10 @ 5.30; tidy butcher, 4.50 @ 5; fair 4.10 @ 4.50; choice heifers 4.25 @ 4.75; common to fair heifers 2.50 @ 4; bulls 2.50 @ 4.25; fat cows, 2 @ 4.25; good fresh cows and springers, \$25 @ \$50; common to fair, \$16 @ \$20.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers 5.50 @ 5.70; good mixed 5.10 @ 5.40; fair mixed 4.50 @ 5; ewes and common 2 @ 3; lambs, 5 @ 7.75; veal calves, 8.50 @ 9; heavy and thin, 4.50 @ 5.

Hogs—Receipts 15 doubledecks; market steady. Prime heavy hogs 7.40 @ 7.45; mediums and heavy yorkers 7.45; light yorkers, 7.25 @ 7.35; pigs 7 @ 7.10; roughs 6 @ 6.75; stags 4.50 @ 5.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat—3-4 @ 1-4c lower; May sold between 74 and 80 1-8, opening at 79 5-8 and closing at 79 1-8 asked; July between 72 5-8 and 79 1-2, opening at 79 1-4, and closing at 78 3-4; No. 2 red winter, 78.

Corn—1-8 @ 1-4c lower; May sold between 46 1-2 and 46 7-8, opening at 46 1-2 and closing at 46 5-8; July between 46 1-8 and 46 1-2; opening at 46 1-4 and closing at 46 1-4; No. 3 yellow 42 1-4 and 42 3-4.

Oats—1-4 @ 1-2c lower; May sold between 40 3-8 and 40 3-4, opening at 40 3-8 and closing at 40 3-8; July between 36 7-8 and 37 1-4, opening at 37 and closing at 36 7-8 bid; No. 2 white 41 @ 41 1-2.

Provisions—Were off sharply 32 1-2 @ 35c for pork, 12 1-2 @ 15c for lard and ribs. May products ranged: Pork 17.75 and 17.35; lard 10.10 and 9.97 1-2; ribs, 9.65 and 9.50.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Cash 77 1-2; May 80 5-8; July 80 3-8; September 80 1-8.

Corn—Cash 45 1-2; May and July 47 5-8; September 48 1-4.

Oats—Cash 41 1-2; May 41 1-4; July 38 1-8, September 33 3-4.

Rye—No. 1, 70 1-2; No. 2, 67 1-2; No. 3, 65 1-2.

Cloverseed—Cash and February 8.15; March 8.20; April 8.00; prime alsike 7.62 1-2.

Prime timothy—2.10.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Eggs—Extras, 27; firsts 24; prime firsts 25.

Butter—Extra in creamery 31 1-2; June extras 29; firsts 27 @ 29.

Cheese—Twin 13 1-2; young Americans 14 1-4 @ 14 1-2.

Live poultry—Turkeys, hens 12; chickens, hens 11; do spring 11; ducks 11; geese, per dozer, \$5 @ \$7.50.

New York, Feb. 13.—Eggs—Receipts 10,172 packages; higher; near-by white fancy 31; western first 26 1-2; firsts 26; southern 23 @ 26.

CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 700; steady. Shippers, 1.60 @ 5.60; butcher steers, 5.25 @ 5.40; good to choice 4.60 @ 5.15; common to fair, 3.25 @ 4.50.

Calves—Dall and 25c to 50c lower; extra 7.75 @ 8.

Hogs—Receipts 2,400; slow, packers and butchers, 1.2 @ 5c higher; pigs extremely dull and 10c lower; light shippers steady; good to choice

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